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Table 1: Economy	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008
ESTIMATES OF UNEMPLOYMENT - June quarter					
Unemployed persons	ns	398	411	388	427
Unemployment rate	%	7.0	7.1	6.3	7.3
TAXATION STATISTICS - year ended 30 June					
Non-taxable individuals	ns	-	-	1 573	1 746
Taxable income (non-taxable individuals)	\$m	-	-	10.5	13.0
Average taxable income (non-taxable individuals)	\$	-	-	6 690	7 490
Taxable individuals	ns	-	-	4 584	4 421
Taxable income (taxable individuals)	\$m	-	-	162.0	166.3
Average taxable income (taxable individuals)	\$	-	-	39 710	44 405
Net tax	\$m	-	-	39.3	41.5
Average net tax	\$	-	-	8 581	9 391
Net tax as a proportion of taxable income	%	-	-	22	21
Taxable and non-taxable individuals	ns	-	-	6 157	6 167
Taxable income (taxable and non-taxable individuals)	\$m	-	-	192.5	200.6
Average taxable income (taxable and non-taxable individuals)	\$	-	-	31 267	33 981
SELECTED GOVERNMENT PENSIONS & ALLOWANCES - at 30 June					
Age Pension - Continues	ns	1 416	1 454	1 451	1 450
Age Pension - DVA	ns	5	4	4	6
Care Payment	ns	55	69	76	75
Disability Support Pension	ns	553	583	598	542
Age-related Allowance	ns	451	465	354	407
Widow's Payment - Single	ns	310	305	342	315
Youth Allowances	ns	292	269	271	253
Newstart Allowance - more than 365 days	%	75.7	73.9	76.3	72.4
ESTIMATES OF PERSONAL INCOME - year ended 30 June					
Wage and salary earners	ns	4 203	4 289	4 322	4 416
Wage and salary income	\$	121.6	121.6	141.6	151.2
Average wage and salary income	\$	29 408	30 675	32 629	34 244
Own unincorporated business earners	ns	1 882	1 854	1 779	1 728
Own unincorporated business income	\$m	19.8	27.1	17.8	19.8
Average Own unincorporated business income	\$	10 988	14 595	9 800	11 460
Investment earners	ns	3 339	3 398	3 354	3 459
Investment income	\$m	15.1	17.4	21.3	20.2
Average investment income	\$	4 528	5 121	6 462	7 340
Superannuation and annuity earners	ns	228	238	257	280
Superannuation and annuity income	\$m	4.5	4.9	5.4	6.3
Average Superannuation and annuity income	\$	19 853	20 576	21 173	22 125
Other income earners (incl. Government pensions & allowances)	ns	470	474	498	478
Other income (incl. Government pensions & allowances)	\$m	1.8	1.8	1.8	1.8
Average other income (incl. Government pensions & allowances)	\$	1 195	1 184	1 274	1 676
Total income (incl. Government pensions & allowances)	\$m	163.4	181.5	187.2	203.2
WAGE AND SALARY EARNERS BY AGE AND SEX - year ended 30 June					
Males - 15 years to 24 years	ns	431	466	488	453
Males - 25 years to 34 years	ns	418	424	427	424
Males - 35 years to 44 years	ns	525	521	507	503
Males - 45 years to 54 years	ns	499	497	506	528
Males - 55 years to 64 years	ns	302	319	318	321
Males - 65 years and over	ns	86	79	88	96
Males - Total	ns	2 261	2 306	2 332	2 327
Females - 15 years to 24 years	ns	389	411	396	430
Females - 25 years to 34 years	ns	347	338	340	359
Females - 35 years to 44 years	ns	452	448	457	458
Females - 45 years to 54 years	ns	495	504	504	522
Females - 55 years to 64 years	ns	212	231	243	269
Females - 65 years and over	ns	40	51	49	57
Females - Total	ns	1 941	1 953	1 989	2 089
Persons - 15 years to 24 years	ns	820	877	884	883
Persons - 25 years to 34 years	ns	766	762	767	783
Persons - 35 years to 44 years	ns	977	969	964	959
Persons - 45 years to 54 years	ns	994	1 001	1 010	1 050
Persons - 55 years to 64 years	ns	514	550	561	591
Persons - 65 years and over	ns	132	130	137	155
Persons - Total	ns	4 203	4 289	4 321	4 416
WAGE AND SALARY EARNERS BY OCCUPATION - year ended 30 June					
Managers and Administrators	ns	318	317	323	321
Professionals	ns	947	973	977	987
Associate Professionals	ns	199	175	201	214
Technicians and Related Workers	ns	405	383	387	378
Advanced Clerical and Service Workers	ns	145	132	122	124
Intermediate Clerical, Sales and Service Workers	ns	695	629	637	662
Intermediate Production and Transport Workers	ns	268	320	348	368
Elementary Clerical, Sales and Service Workers	ns	353	364	358	461
Laborers and Related Workers	ns	771	828	863	881
Not stated	ns	581	568	471	439
Total wage and salary earners	ns	4 203	4 289	4 322	4 416
ESTIMATES OF HOUSEHOLD WEALTH - year ended 30 June					
Net worth per household	\$'000	ns	-	-	-
Aggregate household net worth	ns	ns	-	-	-
Equivalent net worth	\$'000	ns	-	-	-
Assets per household	\$'000	ns	-	-	-
Liabilities per household	\$'000	ns	-	-	-
Debt to asset ratio	%	ns	-	-	-
COUNTS OF BUSINESSES, INCLUDING ENTRIES AND EXITS					
Number of Businesses - at 30 June					
Non-employing businesses	ns	903	840	807	813
Employing businesses 1 to 4 employees	ns	292	300	318	318
Employing businesses 5 or more employees	ns	229	229	219	219
Total businesses	ns	1 392	1 369	1 344	1 341
Business Entries - year ended 30 June					
Non-employing business entries	ns	105	98	114	98
Employing business entries	ns	21	37	88	54
Total business entries	ns	126	135	202	152
Business Exits - year ended 30 June					
Non-employing business exits	ns	165	153	138	117
Employing business exits	ns	9	6	45	33
Total business exits	ns	174	159	183	150
Number of Businesses by Industry - at 30 June					
Agriculture, Forestry and Fishing	ns	609	621	615	612
Mining	ns	8	6	8	6
Manufacturing	ns	81	69	86	69
Electricity, gas and water supply	ns	0	0	0	0
Construction	ns	102	105	96	96
Retail trade	ns	35	36	42	42
Food services	ns	114	105	102	109
Accommodation, cafes and restaurants	ns	39	39	39	21
Transport and storage	ns	73	73	72	63
Communication services	ns	8	12	12	9
Finance and insurance	ns	3	36	36	36
Property and business services	ns	188	171	162	180
Education	ns	3	3	3	3
Health and community services	ns	48	48	48	48
Cultural and recreational services	ns	21	15	15	12
Personal and other services	ns	68	33	36	36
Total businesses	ns	1 392	1 365	1 344	1 341
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Table 2: Population and People

		2004	2005
ESTIMATED RESIDENT POPULATION BY AGE AND SEX - at 30 June			
Males - 0 to 4 years	no.	466	438
Males - 5 years to 9 years	no.	505	496
Males - 10 years to 14 years	no.	506	519
Males - 15 years to 19 years	no.	435	417
Males - 20 years to 24 years	no.	309	319
Males - 25 years to 29 years	no.	276	258
Males - 30 years to 34 years	no.	342	338
Males - 35 years to 39 years	no.	380	365
Males - 40 years to 44 years	no.	447	433
Males - 45 years to 49 years	no.	435	428
Males - 50 years to 54 years	no.	416	430
Males - 55 years to 59 years	no.	394	398
Males - 60 years to 64 years	no.	317	315
Males - 65 years to 69 years	no.	286	307
Males - 70 years to 74 years	no.	223	227
Males - 75 years to 79 years	no.	168	172
Males - 80 years to 84 years	no.	95	107
Males - 85 years and over	no.	44	50
Males - Total	no.	6 044	6 017
Females - 0 to 4 years	no.	359	342
Females - 5 years to 9 years	no.	478	464
Females - 10 years to 14 years	no.	475	474
Females - 15 years to 19 years	no.	390	388
Females - 20 years to 24 years	no.	293	312
Females - 25 years to 29 years	no.	285	267
Females - 30 years to 34 years	no.	388	366
Females - 35 years to 39 years	no.	367	379
Females - 40 years to 44 years	no.	461	436
Females - 45 years to 49 years	no.	471	476
Females - 50 years to 54 years	no.	382	393
Females - 55 years to 59 years	no.	346	347
Females - 60 years to 64 years	no.	320	336
Females - 65 years to 69 years	no.	293	283
Females - 70 years to 74 years	no.	234	244
Females - 75 years to 79 years	no.	201	200
Females - 80 years to 84 years	no.	139	142
Females - 85 years and over	no.	97	96
Females - Total	no.	5 979	5 945
Persons - 0 to 4 years	no.	825	780
Persons - 5 years to 9 years	no.	983	960
Persons - 10 years to 14 years	no.	981	993

Persons - 15 years to 19 years	no.	825	805
Persons - 20 years to 24 years	no.	602	631
Persons - 25 years to 29 years	no.	561	525
Persons - 30 years to 34 years	no.	730	704
Persons - 35 years to 39 years	no.	747	744
Persons - 40 years to 44 years	no.	908	869
Persons - 45 years to 49 years	no.	906	904
Persons - 50 years to 54 years	no.	798	823
Persons - 55 years to 59 years	no.	740	745
Persons - 60 years to 64 years	no.	637	651
Persons - 65 years to 69 years	no.	579	590
Persons - 70 years to 74 years	no.	457	471
Persons - 75 years to 79 years	no.	369	372
Persons - 80 years to 84 years	no.	234	249
Persons - 85 years and over	no.	141	146
Persons - Total	no.	12 023	11 962

POPULATION DENSITY (ESTIMATED RESIDENT POPULATION) - at 30 June

Population density	persons/km2	-	-
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ESTIMATED RESIDENT INDIGENOUS POPULATION - at 30 June

Percentage of total population	%	-	-
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OVERSEAS BORN POPULATION: PERCENTAGE OF TOTAL POPULATION - Census 2006

Born in Oceania and Antarctica (excluding Australia)	%	-	-
Born in North-West Europe	%	-	-
Born in Southern and Eastern Europe	%	-	-
Born in North Africa and the Middle East	%	-	-
Born in South-East Asia	%	-	-
Born in North-East Asia	%	-	-
Born in Southern and Central Asia	%	-	-
Born in Americas	%	-	-
Born in Sub-Saharan Africa	%	-	-
Total born overseas	%	-	-

SPEAKS A LANGUAGE OTHER THAN ENGLISH AT HOME - Census 2006

Percentage of total population	%	-	-
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LEVEL OF POST SCHOOL QUALIFICATIONS: PERCENTAGE OF TOTAL POPULATION AGED 15 YEARS AND OVER - Cer

Postgraduate Degree	%	-	-
Graduate Diploma and Graduate Certificate	%	-	-
Bachelor Degree	%	-	-
Advanced Diploma and Diploma	%	-	-
Certificate	%	-	-
Inadequately Described/Not Stated	%	-	-
Total with qualifications	%	-	-

OCCUPATION OF EMPLOYED PERSONS: PERCENTAGE OF TOTAL EMPLOYED PERSONS - Census 2006

Managers	%	-	-
Professionals	%	-	-
Technicians and Trades Workers	%	-	-
Community and Personal Service Workers	%	-	-
Clerical and Administrative Workers	%	-	-
Sales Workers	%	-	-

Machinery Operators and Drivers	%	-	-
Labourers	%	-	-
Inadequately Described/Not Stated	%	-	-

HOUSEHOLDS BY TYPE - Census 2006

Lone person households	no.	-	-
Group households	no.	-	-
Family households	no.	-	-
Total households	no.	-	-

FAMILIES BY TYPE - Census 2006

Couple families with children under 15 and/or dependent students	no.	-	-
Couple families with non-dependent children only	no.	-	-
Couple families without children	no.	-	-
One parent families with children under 15 and/or dependent students	no.	-	-
One parent families with non-dependent children only	no.	-	-
Other families	no.	-	-
Total families	no.	-	-

INTERNAL MIGRATION - Census 2006

Persons who lived at same address 1 year ago	no.	-	-
Persons who lived at different address 1 year ago	no.	-	-
Persons who lived at same address 5 years ago	no.	-	-
Persons who lived at different address 5 years ago	no.	-	-

PROPORTION OF POPULATION BY REMOTENESS AREA - Census 2006

Major Cities	%	-	-
Inner Regional	%	-	-
Outer Regional	%	-	-
Remote	%	-	-
Very Remote	%	-	-

PROPORTION OF POPULATION BY SECTION OF STATE - Census 2006

Major Urban	%	-	-
Other Urban	%	-	-
Bounded Locality	%	-	-
Rural Balance	%	-	-

UNPAID WORK: PERCENTAGE OF TOTAL POPULATION AGED 15 YEARS AND OVER - Census 2006

Persons undertaking voluntary work for an organisation or group	%	-	-
Persons caring for own children without pay	%	-	-
Persons caring for other children without pay	%	-	-
Persons caring for own children and other children without pay	%	-	-
Persons providing unpaid care, help or assistance to family members or others	%	-	-

ACCESS TO INTERNET AT HOME: PROPORTION OF OCCUPIED PRIVATE DWELLINGS - Census 2006

Broadband connection	%	-	-
Dial-up connection	%	-	-
Other connection	%	-	-
Total internet connections	%	-	-

BIRTHS AND DEATHS - year ended 31 December

Births	no.	113	178
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Total fertility rate	rate	2.0	2.3
Deaths	no.	101	101
Standardised death rate	rate	8.4	7.6

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2006	2007	2008
398	426	427
499	478	450
521	499	505
402	411	400
321	330	338
267	274	267
312	293	290
351	360	343
415	395	397
438	446	439
442	445	436
395	378	390
340	377	394
300	314	329
259	255	228
185	191	201
113	115	122
75	78	73
6 033	6 065	6 029
377	377	366
414	394	370
482	479	463
395	385	386
288	278	274
280	314	314
330	301	308
396	391	383
405	396	373
463	453	448
400	433	459
373	374	389
321	337	347
290	279	271
261	274	279
212	210	198
153	162	177
134	137	151
5 974	5 974	5 956
775	803	793
913	872	820
1 003	978	968

797	796	786
609	608	612
547	588	581
642	594	598
747	751	726
820	791	770
901	899	887
842	878	895
768	752	779
661	714	741
590	593	600
520	529	507
397	401	399
266	277	299
209	215	224
12 007	12 039	11 985

-	-	2.4
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10.6	-	-
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0.7	-	-
2.0	-	-
0.4	-	-
0.0	-	-
0.3	-	-
0.2	-	-
0.1	-	-
0.3	-	-
0.1	-	-
4.1	-	-

1.2	-	-
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0.4	-	-
0.7	-	-
6.0	-	-
5.0	-	-
18.7	-	-
12.5	-	-
43.3	-	-

22.2	-	-
12.3	-	-
12.5	-	-
8.5	-	-
10.3	-	-
8.0	-	-

9.6	-	-
15.4	-	-
1.3	-	-
1 171	-	-
108	-	-
3 076	-	-
4 355	-	-
1 050	-	-
233	-	-
1 293	-	-
375	-	-
126	-	-
42	-	-
3 119	-	-
9 374	-	-
1 556	-	-
6 283	-	-
3 873	-	-
0.0	-	-
0.0	-	-
100.0	-	-
0.0	-	-
0.0	-	-
0.0	-	-
0.0	-	-
65.4	-	-
5.2	-	-
29.3	-	-
27.8	-	-
21.9	-	-
7.3	-	-
0.9	-	-
12.2	-	-
23.3	-	-
24.6	-	-
0.9	-	-
48.7	-	-
193	141	160

2.5	2.7	2.6
136	103	129
8.2	7.8	8.0



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Table 3: Industry

		2004	2005
BUILDING APPROVALS - year ended 30 June			
Private sector houses	no.	22	33
Total dwelling units	no.	22	33
Value of private sector houses	\$m	3.0	5.8
Value of new residential building	\$m	3.0	5.8
Value of total residential building	\$m	4.1	6.6
Value of total non-residential building	\$m	2.2	3.0
Value of total building	\$m	6.2	9.6
Average value of private sector houses	\$'000	137.3	177.5
MOTOR VEHICLE CENSUS - REGISTERED MOTOR VEHICLES - at 31 March			
Number by type of vehicle			
Passenger vehicles	no.	5 154	5 243
Campervans	no.	30	29
Light commercial vehicles	no.	2 226	2 254
Light rigid trucks	no.	76	81
Heavy rigid trucks	no.	344	347
Articulated trucks	no.	94	96
Non-freight carrying trucks	no.	4	5
Buses	no.	49	50
Motorcycles	no.	188	213
Total registered motor vehicles	no.	8 165	8 319
Rate per 1,000 population			
Passenger vehicles	no.	429	438
Campervans	no.	2	2
Light commercial vehicles	no.	185	188
Light rigid trucks	no.	6	7
Heavy rigid trucks	no.	29	29
Articulated trucks	no.	8	8
Non-freight carrying trucks	no.	0	0
Buses	no.	4	4
Motorcycles	no.	16	18
Total registered motor vehicles	no.	679	695
Age of vehicle			
Less than 5 years old	no.	1 717	1 770
5 years to less than 10 years old	no.	2 195	2 269
10 years or older	no.	4 242	4 270
Number by type of fuel			
Petrol	no.	6 204	6 285

Diesel	no.	1 909	1 972
LPG/Dual/Other	no.	52	62

GROSS VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTION * - year ended 30 June

Gross value of crops	\$m	-	-
Gross value of livestock slaughterings	\$m	-	-
Gross value of livestock products	\$m	-	-
Total gross value of agricultural production	\$m	-	-

AGRICULTURAL COMMODITIES * - year ended 30 June

Total area

Area of holding	ha	-	-
Cereals for grain	ha	-	-
Vegetables for human consumption	ha	-	-
Orchard trees (including nuts)	ha	-	-
All fruit (excluding grapes)	ha	-	-
Non-cereal broadacre crops	ha	-	-

Total number

Sheep and lambs	no.	-	-
Milk cattle (excluding house cows)	no.	-	-
Meat cattle	no.	-	-
Pigs	no.	-	-

* Agricultural commodities and value of production data is subject to relative standard error (RSE) - for further information see ABS



2006	2007	2008
34	35	39
49	38	63
8.1	7.5	9.3
10.4	8.0	13.3
12.5	9.7	14.9
6.2	4.8	4.7
18.7	14.5	19.6
236.6	213.9	238.0
5 335	5 404	5 540
30	26	30
2 344	2 358	2 506
91	95	93
357	376	387
109	111	115
6	4	4
52	52	53
258	300	367
8 583	8 726	9 094
444	449	462
2	2	3
195	196	209
8	8	8
30	31	32
9	9	10
0	0	0
4	4	4
21	25	31
715	725	759
1 944	2 082	2 195
2 332	2 314	2 368
4 300	4 323	4 531
6 414	6 427	6 623

2 094	2 218	2 380
76	80	91
94.7	-	-
29.4	-	-
1.3	-	-
125.5	-	-
434 083.8	-	-
123 323.1	-	-
0.0	-	-
55.5	-	-
56.7	-	-
24 622.7	-	-
67 195	-	-
0	-	-
85 293	-	-
6 940	-	-

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Table 4: Environment and Energy

		2004	2005
LAND AREA			
Land area	km2	-	-
WATER USE ON AUSTRALIAN FARMS			
Area of agricultural land	ha '000	-	-
Area irrigated	ha '000	-	-
Irrigation volume applied	ML	-	-
Other agricultural uses	ML	-	-
Total water use	ML	-	-
Area irrigated as proportion of agricultural land	%	-	-

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2006	2007	2008
-	-	4 993.9
434	-	-
18	-	-
62 907	-	-
2 068	-	-
64 974	-	-
4.1	-	-